FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 17th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned elephants recently captured and partially broken are offered for sale.

Serial No. of elephants.		Sex.	Height.		Approximate age.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.
1897.	1	Meekna ...	9	..	27
,,	9	Female ..	7	4	15
,,	10	Do ...	7	5	24
,,	20	Do ...	7	7	18
,,	21	Do ...	7	...	18
,,	22	Do ...	7		10
,,	25	Do ...	6		12
,,	28	Do ..	6	10	12
,,	30	Do ...	7	1	14
,,	32	Do ...	7	...	12
,,	67	Do ...	5	6	2
,,	70	Do ...	5	2	8
,,	90	Do ..	6	7	12
,,	102	Do ...	7	2	15
,,	105	Do ...	7	...	16
,,	108	Do ...	7	8	20
,,	117	Do ...	7	2	18
1898.	1	Tusker ...	6	10	10
,,	5	Female ...	7	...	25
,,	6	Do ...	7	6	45
,,	7	Do ...	6	6	10

2. The elephants are stationed within 15 miles of the Nanjangud railway station and may be inspected on three days' previous notice to the Khedda Superintendent or Field Inspector.

3. Applications should be sealed and registered and superscribed "Tender for Elephants" and reach the undersigned at Bangalore on or before the 28th February next, specifying the Serial No. of elephants and the *highest* price offered for each accompanied by a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for each elephant.

4. Within three days of receipt of intimation of acceptance of any tender, such amount as with the earnest money will make up 25 per cent of the tendered amount should be remitted, failing which the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the acceptance of tender be considered cancelled. The balance of purchase money must be paid within ten days from receipt of intimation of acceptance of offer and the animals taken charge of, failing which they will be *entirely* at the risk of the tenderer and Rs. 5 per day per elephant will be charged for feed and attendance. If within a fortnight from the latter date (*i. e.*, from the date an elephant is at the risk of the tenderer) it is not fully paid for and removed it will be liable to be re-sold, any loss on such re-sale being recovered from the tenderer as a revenue demand.

6. Elephants must be conveyed by purchasers to their destination at their own cost and risk, but needful assistance will be rendered as regards mahouts and kumki elephants if purchasers are willing to bear the charges which must be deposited with the undersigned.

7. The earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned as well as the 25 per cent of the tender amount paid if the elephant dies within ten days of the communication of the acceptance of the tender. Any surplus of money deposited under para 6 will also be refunded, purchasers being liable for any excess expenditure which will be recoverable as a revenue demand.

8. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 27th January 1898.

Under instruction of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore the following amendment of the Notification of the Forest Department of the Tumkur district, dated 18th December 1897, published in the *Mysore Gazette* of the 20th January 1898, is published for general information.

No person shall enter the forests or plantations for the purpose of shooting, beating for game, or hunting, unless duly authorized by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore or a Forest Officer acting under his authority. Trespassers will be liable to prosecution under the Forest Rules of 1878.

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